James. The James family resides at Old Bay Farm, Route No. 1, Havre de Grace.



## LORRAINE M. SHEEHAN

Secretary of State

Lorraine M. Sheehan was born on May 2, 1937, in Manchester, New Hampshire, where her father and mother, Donat and Laurette Cantin still reside.

Upon moving to Prince George's County, she became active in numerous civic and political organizations. She has participated in many election campaigns, working for candidates as well as ballot issues.

In 1974, Ms. Sheehan was elected to the House of Delegates. She was assigned to the House Judiciary Committee, 1975–1978, and the Ways and Means Committee, 1978–1983. Serving on the Joint Committee on Rape and Related Offenses, she sponsored legislation that reformed the rape laws in Maryland. Ms. Sheehan served as Deputy Whip for the House of Delegates, and vice-chairman of the Prince George's Delegation, 1978–1982. She currently chairs the Governor's Advisory Board on Rape and Sexual Offenses.

Ms. Sheehan has been active in issues dealing with health, aging, and the handicapped. She has received the Ann Landon Scott Award for legislative excellence from the National Organization for Women, the Religious Freedom Award, the Margaret Sanger Award, and awards from the Developmental Disabilities Council, the Maryland Psychological Association, the Maryland Association for the Mentally Retarded, and the Mental Health Association of Prince George's County.

She is a member of Parent-Teacher-Student Associations, the Suitland Citizens Association, the League of Women Voters, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Kettering Civic Federation, Citizens for Branch Avenue Metro, and the National Association of Secretaries of State. She is a former board member of the Greater South East Aging Center and the Suitland Redevelopment Corporation.

She resides in Largo with her three children, Laura 19, John 18, and Neal 13. Her oldest son Peter resides in Largo with his wife Deborah.